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FORMALITIES LETTER
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.
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		First Named Inventor	Matthias Weiss		
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Applicant claims small entity status	130	130	Non-English specification	130	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	110	55	Extension for reply within first month		
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Fee Fee Fee Description (\$) (\$) Fee Paid	920	460	Extension for reply within third month		
740 370 Utility filing fee	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
330 165 Design filing fee	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
510 255 Plant filing fee	320	160	Notice of Appeal		
740 370 Reissue filing fee	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
160 80 Provisional filing fee	280	140	Request for oral hearing		
0115707 41 (1) (1) 0	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Total Claims 20 ·- = 0 X = 0	460	230	Design issue fee		
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Multiple Dependent	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
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Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Description	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
(\$) (\$) 18 9 Claims in excess of 20	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
84 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection		
280 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	, , ,	3,0	(37 CFR § 1 129(a))		
84 42 ** Reissue independent claims over onginal patent	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1 129(b))		
18 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
and over original patent	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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translator to RWS Group plc, of Europa House, Marsham Way, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, England, hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and am a competent translator thereof. I declare further that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct translation of the accompanying documents in the German language.

Signed this 31st day of January 2002

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